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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH SEQUENCE REQUIREMENTS

Mail Stop: Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Amendment and Response is submitted in reply to the Office Action issued September 29, 2005 in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the Office Action originally was due December 29, 2005. Applicant hereby petitions and requests a Three Month Extension of Time and enclosed is a check in the amount of the extension fee. Payment of the fee extends the deadline to respond to March 29, 2006.

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